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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of persons under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, (2nd sort) ...		Report not received	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats in Devanhalli Taluk are busy in manuring the fields for sowing potatoes.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Dodballapur and Channapatna taluks; paddy in Bangalore Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk, ragi and pulses in Bangalore and Kankanhalli taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; kulthi in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; Mulberry in Hoskote Taluk and harka in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the Taluks.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop is damaged by insects in Kasba hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain-fall during the week. Rain is urgently required for the standing crops. It is reported that the standing crops are fading in Hoskote, Dodballapur Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal Channapatna, and Devanhalli taluks for want of rain. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. With a view to give employment to the cooly classes in the Sasalu hobli, Dodballapur Taluk, where there is a certain amount of scarcity, a few public works have been started.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy except for jarasalu and chapperoga in Kankanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the scarcity of water and fodder is felt in Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and Sasalu hobli in Dodballapur taluk. It is reported that the stock of dry fodder in Kankanhalli Taluk is getting exhausted.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi and same in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 2 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane under wells is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that dry crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops in all parts of the District.

Prices of food grains.—The price of ragi has risen.

Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Drinking water is available at present except in some parts where difficulty is felt. Pasture and fodder are available for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and navane in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, castor, haraka, navane and groundnut, are reported to be withering for want of rains all over the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not good. It is reported that crops are withering all over the district. In some places, it is also reported that crops have been completely dried up and could not improve even if there should be any rains in the near future.

11. Public health is reported to be good except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks; fever in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks; and relapsing fever in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Watter and fodder are reported to be available for the present in Tumkur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. The difficulty is reported to have been greatly felt for the same in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and a little less in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. The State Forests have been thrown open for free grazing near the affected taluks. The Conservator of Forests has been addressed to throw open all the State Forests in the district for the same purpose. Fodder depot has been opened in the Maddagiri Taluk. Sinking of drinking water wells have been started in the Maddagiri Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* are going on in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, paddy is being transplanted in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, mulberry, Bengal gram, hinejola, ramtil, haraka, tadaguni, same, chillies, coriander, wheat, ground nut, cotton, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. It is reported that dry crops in parts of Yedatore Taluk are inneed of rain.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and coriander in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar (4 to 8 annas); Seringapatam (4 annas); Hunsur, Gundlupet (8 annas); Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur (2 to 6 annas) Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks, (4 to 8 annas); paddy in parts of Yedatore Taluk; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet (8 annas) Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, haraka in parts of Malvalli Taluk and chillies (4 annas) and castor (4 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is wanted throughout the district. Some anxiety is however felt in parts of Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk and for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore Taluk. Chapperoga in parts of Malvalli Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. Some scarcity for water is reported to be felt in parts of Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks. Scraped grass is being used in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

Condition of the standing crops.—Paddy and dodda ragi in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; dodda ragi, kulthi, avare, castor, haraka, gingelly, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi, avare, jola and kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk and all dry crops in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk and ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in all the Taluks but rain is urgently required for all the standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever and influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi in all the taluks and Sub-Taluk except Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, and Sorab Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, avare, thogari, cotton and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; jola, til, black gram and pundi in the Channagiri Taluk; kuresani and cotton in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in all the taluks and the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi are reported to be badly in need of rain. The dry crops are reported to be withering in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali.

11. There is plague in Shimoga town and in parts of Ubrani hobli in the Channagiri Taluk, in Belagutti, Madenahalli, Govinkovi, Dodderi, Danihalli and Sowlanga in the Honnali Taluk, in Shikarpur town and in Hosur, Jakkanakoppa and Kaginalli of Shikarpur Taluk. The disease is said to be still lingering in the Channagiri town. It is reported that ordinary fever is prevalent in parts of Shimoga Taluk and in Nagar Taluk. Malaria is reported to be prevalent in parts of Sorab Taluk. Rat fall is reported in Yittigehalli, Arehalli and Ambligola in the Shikarpur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available, but it is reported by the Amildars of Nagar and Tirthahalli that green grass is affected by some kind of insects in parts of Kabbinadu magani in the Nagar Taluk and Mattur, Mandagadde and Agumbe hoblies in the Tirthahalli Taluks and the Assistant Director of Agriculture has been written to investigate into the matter.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Menthya, garlic, gingelly and coriander.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and horsegram. Kadur—Sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, etc. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horsegram, castor, kuresani, avare and cotton. Koppa—Areca, sugar-cane, paddy and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane, areca, ragi and horsegram. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, estimated yield 8 annas. Kadur—Ragi, yield 2 to 6 annas. Tarikere—Ragi and Cholum. Koppa—Areca and cardamom. Mudgere—Ragi and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and areca. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt for the standing crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Rats are reported to be dying in Hoskote village in Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Birur village of Kadur Taluk, Lingadahalli village of Tarikere Taluk, Hemmakki village of Mudgere Taluk and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and the Veterinary Inspectors are inoculating them.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that the grass is affected by some worms and being dried up for want of rains in parts of Koppa Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Are jola, ragi, togari, kulthi, avare, cotton, groundnut, paddy, chilly, sugar-cane, save, sajje and tobacco of which paddy in Molakalmuru and Hiriyur Taluks, chilly and sugar-cane in Davangere Taluk and tobacco in Hiriyur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. In all taluks, dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Jagalur Taluk, wheat.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Ragi and navane, 4 to 6 annas. Challakere Taluk—Ragi and paddy, 8 annas, navane 4 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi, 4 to 6 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Jola, 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas. Davangere Taluk—Ragi, jola and cotton 4 to 6 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola, sajje, navane and groundnut 4 to 6 annas, ragi 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Jola, ragi, navane and sajje 4 to 8 annas. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Ragi, 4 annas, navane, 6 annas, cotton 4 annas, chilly 4 annas, jola 8 annas.

10. Not bad. Standing dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Food stuffs are available. Prices have slightly risen. Cooly classes are finding agricultural labour.

11. Generally good but for rat-falling in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk, plague in parts of Holalkere, Jagalur and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Generally healthy but for Adaru roga in parts of Hosdurg Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Malakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, where fodder is reported to be getting scarce. It is also reported that in parts of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks kamara leaves are being used instead of fodder.

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